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TAGS: CASC, HA (PEREZ, MAXIMO)(PEREZ, MAXIMO JR)(SALDANA, LUIS FELIX PEREZ)

SUBJECT: MISSING DISABLED BOAT FROM VIRGIN ISLANDS

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SENATOR HECTOR CINTRON, LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, ST. THOMAS, THAT HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT MAXIMO PEREZ, MAXIMO PEREZ JR., AND LUIS FELIX PEREZ SALDANA, ALL RESIDENTS OF ST. CROIX HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN HAITI AND ARE ALLEGEDLY JAILED. DAO, PORT AU PRINCE, HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM SARCOORD, SAN JUAN SAYING THAT THE FAMILIES OF THE MISSING PERSONS REPORTED LEARNING OF FRENCH LANGUAGE RADIO BROADCAST MONITORED IN GUADELOUPE THAT A SMALL FISHING BOAT WITH THREE PERSONS ON BOARD HAD BEEN FOUND BY HAITIAN AUTHORITIES AND THAT PERSONS WERE BEING HELD IN PRISON.

A CHECK WITH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, HAITIAN MILITARY, THE LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND THE SERVICE DU CONTROLE DES ETRANGERS (FOREIGNERS CONTROL SERVICE) HAVE HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS. NONE CLAIMS TO HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FOREIGNERS BEING DETAINED. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE BOAT DRIFTED ASHORE AT SOME SMALL PORT OR BEACH IN A VERY REMOTE AND ISOLATED SECTION OF HAITI WHERE THERE ARE NO COMMUNICATION FACILITIES LINKING THAT AREA AND PORT AU PRINCE.

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DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM SENATOR CINTRON MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO WHAT AREA IN HAITI THE THREE MEN WERE ALLEGEDLY PICKED UP IN SO THAT EMBASSY CAN NARROW DOWN SEARCH AREA AND MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES OF APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS.

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